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## **Dustin J. Gard-Weiss**



### **Deputy Director for Intelligence Analysis, Collection and Operations**

Mr. Gard-Weiss is currently the Deputy Director for Intelligence Analysis, Collection, and Operations. In this position, Mr. Gard-Weiss supports the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Dominance / Director of Naval Intelligence (OPNAV N2/N6) in providing comprehensive intelligence to Navy Staff and Departmental leadership and representing the Navy within the Intelligence Community (IC).

Since joining the IC in 1998 as an intern managing Navy's foreign intelligence relationships at the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI), Mr. Gard-Weiss has served in an array of leadership positions at ONI, on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV), and at the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA).

Prior to his current position, as Chief of Intelligence Analysis and Collection on the OPNAV N2/N6 staff from 2010 to 2012, Mr. Gard-Weiss led the office responsible for producing strategic and current intelligence assessments for the Secretary of the Navy, Chief of Naval Operations, and their staffs.

From 2008 to 2010, Mr. Gard-Weiss was assigned on Joint Duty to DIA's Joint Intelligence Task Force – Combating Terrorism as the Deputy Counter Terrorism (CT) Mission Manager. He established a new organization responsible for leading the Department of Defense's Counter Terrorism Intelligence Enterprise (DIA, Combatant Commands, and Services) and served as the Enterprise's primary representative to the National Counterterrorism Center and the broader IC on the full range of CT analytic, collection, policy, resource, planning, and information sharing topics.

Mr. Gard-Weiss joined the OPNAV staff in 2003 as a senior strategy and policy advisor to the Director of Naval Intelligence, responsible for strategic planning and strategic communication and for representing the Navy on IC strategy and policy boards. In 2006, he was asked to establish and lead a new Program Analysis and Evaluation organization charged with measuring the performance and return on investment of Navy's \$5 Billion in National and Military Intelligence Program resources to better inform budget decisions and improve program synergy. And, in 2007, Dustin was handpicked to serve as Executive Assistant to the Deputy Director of Naval Intelligence.

Mr. Gard-Weiss earned a master's of business administration from Northwestern University's Kellogg Graduate School of Management and a bachelor's of arts in international relations from Brown University.